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*tions of the Pay Commission.*—The Government have already passed orders revising the pay scales of teachers of Aided Secondary Schools in the Kanyakumari district to bring them on a par with the scales of pay for teachers of schools under Government management in the district as on 1st November 1956. Orders revising the scales of pay as applicable to Government School teachers as on 1st June 1960 will be issued separately.

4. *That the house rent allowance and festival advance may be paid to the teachers of the private schools as is being done in the case of teachers of Government Schools.*

5. *That all concessions available to the Non-Gazetted Officers may be extended to the teachers working in the Private High Schools.*—The position of teachers of private school in the transferred areas cannot be different from the position of teachers in other parts of the State. The concessions asked for will automatically apply to the teachers in schools under the private managements in the transferred areas when such concessions are extended to the teachers of private schools in other areas.

6. That the qualifications prescribed for teachers of special schools by the erstwhile Travancore-Cochin State may be recognised by the Government of Madras also.

In the case of specialist teachers the qualifications prescribed by the former Travancore-Cochin State will hold good for teachers in service on 1st November 1956 or for drawing the Madras scale of pay unless they are found to be equivalent in all respects with reference to the qualifications prescribed in this State for the posts concerned. The principles adopted in respect of teachers in Government service will however hold good in the case of teachers in non-Government Schools also.

*That the P.S.S. Scheme in force in the Kanyakumari district may be made permanent and that the Provident Fund Scheme and Pension Scheme in force in the Madrds State excluding the transferred areas may be extended to the Kanyakumari district.*—These requests are under consideration of the Government.

8. That the teachers of Aided Secondary Schools may be paid allowances and batta when they *are deputed for Refresher Courses.*

The Director of Public Instruction is requested to submit proposals in this regard with an estimate of extra cost.

## Appendix II.

[Vide answer to Clause (a) of Starred Question No. 1862, asked by Sri N. K. Palanisami at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 27th September 1961, page 125 supra.]

**The following is a summary of the steps taken by the Government towards the eradication of the growth of communalism.**

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2. In 1948, the Government of India sent to each of the State Governments a letter on the exclusion of communal organizations from political activities. In that letter, there was a request that the State Governments could give effect to the following measures :—

(*a*) No notice should be taken by Government and its officers, local bodies, State-aided institutions, etc., of petitions or representations from communal organizations on political matters ;

(*b*) interviews should be denied to leaders of communal organizations who wish to make representations on political matters. Deputations of such communal organizations should not be received by any Minister or officer of Government ; and

(*c*) no Government grant-in-aid or patronage in any form should be given to communal organizations which indulge in political activities.

3. Accordingly, this Government placed on record the Government of India's letter and communicated copies thereof to the Heads of Departments and to the officers concerned for their information and guidance.

4. The Government have, in addition, impressed upon their officers that they (Government) regard it as their own primary duty and that of their officers to do everything that is possible for the removal of causes of friction, communal (or otherwise) and to foster good relations and friendly feelings between different sections of the public. In addition, the Government have also laid down that officers who are entrusted with the maintenance of law and order should, in the course of their tours, whenever a suitable opportunity presents itself, impress on the people that it is the primary duty of each citizen to keep the peace and do everything in their power for the removal of communal and other ill-feelings.

5. In consonance with Article 16 of the Constitution, the Government do not, in the matter of recruitment of appointments to the public services, reserve appointments for any community other than the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

6. The Government have ordered that, in regard to the Service Records of Government officers such as the Establishment Lists, Service Registers, Half-yearly Civil Lists, etc., in the case of officers other than members of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and the Backward Classes, no entry of their caste or community should be made ; that their religion may be indicated for statistical purposes only ; and that in the case of officers who are members of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, the community to which they belonged might be denoted by abbreviations, " S.C. ", " S.T. " or " B.C. ", as the case might be.

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7. The Government have decided that, except in the case of those who belong to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, the name of the caste or community of candidates seeking to register their names in any of the Employment Exchanges need not be mentioned in the relevant forms.

8. The Government have further ordered that, from the current acadmic year, every poor boy irrespective of his caste or religion, the gross annual income of whose parent or guardian does not exceed Rs. 1,200, should enjoy full fee remission.

## APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to Starred Question No. 1869 asked by Sri N. R. Thiagarajan, at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 27th September 1961, at page 133 supra.]

*Number of teachers allotted to the District Boards during 1958–59 and 1959–60 and the number utilized.*

| Name of District Board. | Number of teachers. 1958–59. | | 1959–60. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Allotted.* | *Utilized.* | *Allotted.* | *Utilized.* |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| Chingleput | 282 | 282 | 550 | 550 |
| South Arcot | 292 | 292 | 411 | 396 |
| Thanjavur | 262 | 262 | 326 | 316 |
| Truchirappalli | 264 | 215 | 219 | 181 |
| Madurai | 165 | 165 | 185 | 185 |
| Ramanathapuram | 439 | 439 | 226 | 206 |
| Tirunelveli | 156 | 150 | 159 | 159 |
| The Nilgiris | 21 | 17 | 42 | 42 |
| Coimbatore | 278 | 174 | 325 | 296 |
| Salem | 491 | 491 | 739 | 695 |
| North Arcot | 254 | 245 | 253 | 251 |
| Total | 2,904 | 2,732 | 3,435 | 3,277 |

